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In re application of:
Akira MORITA
Serial No: 10/637,224
Confirmation No.: 3346
Filed: August 8, 2003
For: Signal Supply Apparatus and
Method for Examining the Same,
and Semiconductor Device,
Electro-Optical Apparatus and
Electronic Apparatus Using the
Same

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Nguyen, Vincent Q.

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